

7 FURLONGS. (Turf) (1-191) ELUSIVE QUALITY S. Purse \$125,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$125 each which should accompany the nomination; \$600 to pass the entry box and an additional \$650 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,250 along with the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 55% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weight 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2018-19 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstake in 2018-19 allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowance in 2019, 6 lbs.; of such a race in 2019, 8 lbs. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the main track. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 13, 2019 with 21 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Seven Furlongs on the Main Track.) (Rail at 9 feet).

**NINTH RACE
Belmont
APRIL 27, 2019**

Value of Race: \$125,000 Winner \$68,750; second \$25,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$7,500; fifth \$5,000; sixth \$3,750. Mutuel Pool \$384,137.00 Exacta Pool \$231,814.00 Trifecta Pool \$121,162.00 Grand Slam Pool \$34,309.00 Superfecta Pool \$61,914.00

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds | \$1 |
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| 29Dec18 11GP3 | Therapist | L | 4 | 122 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 31 | 1nk | Cancel E | | 2.85 |
| 6Oct18 4RED2 | Emmaus-Ire | | 5 | 122 | 3 | 6 | 5 1½ | 41 | 22 | 21½ | Ortiz J L | | 2.85 |
| 9Mar19 5FG2 | Big Handsome | L | 5 | 116 | 5 | 2 | 2nd | 31½ | 1hd | 310½ | Franko M | | 1.20 |
| 9Feb19 11GP11 | Abiding Star | L b | 6 | 116 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 2½ | 42 | 42¼ | Bravo J | | 10.50 |
| 21Apr18 10Lr17 | V. I. P. Code | L f | 4 | 122 | 6 | 5 | 4½ | 51½ | 5½ | 515¾ | Carmouche K | | 20.00 |
| 9Mar19 3GP5 | Fixed Point | L | 4 | 118 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 1½ | 6 | 6 | Alvarado J | | 9.30 |

OFF AT 5:51 Start Good. Won driving. Course yielding.

TIME :23², :47³, 1:12¹, 1:24³ (:23.46, :47.60, 1:12.28, 1:24.75)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

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| 5 - THERAPIST..... | 7.70 | 3.30 | 2.40 |
| 3 - EMMAUS-IRE..... | | 3.80 | 2.70 |
| 6 - BIG HANDSOME..... | | | 2.30 |

\$1 EXACTA 5-3 PAID \$17.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5-3-6

PAID \$16.37 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 5-3-6-1 PAID \$9.60

Ch. g, (May), by Freud - Lady Renaissance, by Smart Strike. Trainer Clement Christophe. Bred by Oak Bluff Stable LLC & C Clement (NY).

Therapist three to four wide at the tail of the field down the backstretch, tucked to the two path into the turn, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, spun just off the inside for home and briefly got taken in hand and steadied in behind Fixed Point straightened away before tipping out to follow Emmaus, tipped out an additional path near the eighth pole, offered up a good finish to issue a challenge inside the final sixteenth and just got up in the last strides to the wire. Emmaus (Ire) chased three then two wide patiently handled just off the pace, got set down spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, rallied to issue a challenge a furlong from home and took narrow command just inside that station, dug in inching away briefly before coming under growing threat from the aforementioned foe and was nailed in the last jumps to the finish. Big Handsome chased three to four wide, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, continued three to four wide into upper stretch, took over command straightened away, dug in under threat and was headed just inside the eighth pole, fought on to just inside the sixteenth marker before weakening in the very late stages while well clear of the rest for the show honors. Abiding Star two to three wide in pursuit, came under coaxing five-sixteenths from home, spun three wide into upper stretch, tired. V. I. P. Code three to four wide in pursuit, got coaxing along three furlongs from home, went four to five wide at the quarter pole, tired in the stretch. Fixed Point established the front and showed the way in hand just off the inside until tucked inside with nine-sixteenths to go, came under coaxing nearing the quarter pole, took the corner roused into upper stretch, got displaced from the front straightened away and faltered.

Owners- 1, Oak Bluff Stables; 2, Murphy Conor Doherty Martin S and Dietz Jessica; 3, Team D Head of Plains Partners LLC and ERJ Racing LLC; 4, Stonehedge LLC; 5, Nielsen Jeffrey L; 6, WellSpring Stables

Trainers- 1, Clement Christophe; 2, Murphy Conor; 3, Dutrow Anthony W; 4, Allard Edward T; 5, Coletti Edward J Jr; 6, Serpe Philip M

Scratched- Krampus (29Mar19 9GP 7)

\$1 Pick Three (6-4-5) Paid \$22.00; Pick Three Pool \$46,058.

\$1 Grand Slam (1/5/9-2/6/8-4/5/10-5) Paid \$5.90; Grand Slam Pool \$34,309.

\$1 Daily Double (4-5) Paid \$5.70; Daily Double Pool \$67,452.